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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, IR, USIRJC

SUBJECT: JOINT COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE MATTERS

REF: TEHRAN 323

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE, IN EITHER STATE OR DOD, TO IDENTIFY AGENDA OR LIST OF USG PARTICIPANTS FOR A PROPOSED MEETING ON COPRODUCTION IN IRAN IN EARLY MARCH AS MENTIONED BY TOUFANIAN. (ONLY MEETING SCHEDULED IN EARLY MARCH IS JOINT COMMISSION HERE IN WASHINGTON.) IF SUCH MEETING HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE WITH APPROPRIATE CLEARANCE HERE. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER INFO YOU CAN OBTAIN WITHOUT ENCOURAGING IRANIANS TO BELIEVE WE WISH TO SCHEDULE SUCH A MEETING AT THIS TIME.

2. NEITHER DO WE KNOW BASIS FOR TOUFANIAN'S APPARENT BELIEF THAT MEETING IN QUESTION WAS TO BE IN CONTEXT OF JOINT COMMISSION. AS YOU WILL RECALL, WE HAD ENVISAGED POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A JOINT COMMITTEE ON SECURITY
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AFFAIRS, BUT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THAT END (REF

STATE 262847) AND WE CURRENTLY BELIEVE THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A COMMITTEE SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. AT THIS TIME, WE BELIEVE COPRODUCTION ISSUES CAN BE BEST HANDLED WITHIN EXISTING ESTABLISHED CHANNELS.

3. WE SHARE FULLY YOUR INTENTION THAT ALL MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDER JOINT COMMISSION BE COORDINATED THROUGH THE EMBASSY. WE BELIEVE THIS IS IMPORTANT TO INSURE NECESSARY COORDINATION OF ALL JOINT COMMISSION WORK WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING OUR OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS VIS-A-VIS THE COMMISSION. WE DO NOT INTEND TO HAVE THE VARIOUS JOINT COMMITTEES COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY (I.E., OTHER THAN VIA STATE/EMBASSY CHANNELS) WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN IRAN. WE DO NOT BELIEVE A PROBLEM NOW EXISTS IN THIS REGARD. KISSINGER

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